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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : []

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-2)

INFO : DCI (3), D/DCI (4), DD/P (L) (5), WH (6), A/DD/P/P (7),
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PRECEDENCE

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RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. WASHTUB AT THIS MOMENT APPEARS TO BE COMPLETE SUCCESS.

[] CALLED PRESS CONFERENCE OF ENTIRE PRESS AND DIPLOMATIC
CORPS. ALL WERE COMPLETELY SOLD INCLUDING PBPRIME AMBASSADOR,
FIRST SECRETARY AND MILITARY ATTACHE. LATTER IDENTIFIED COUNTRY
OF ORIGIN OF WEAPONS, AS HE HAS SPENT SOME TIME IN FAR EAST.
FRENCH MINISTER WHO HAS SERVED IN GREECE POINTED OUT HOW CACHE
COMPLETELY FITS PATTERN USED IN GREECE, EXPLAINING THAT MEN FOR
WHOM ARMS INTENDED COULD ARRIVE AT CACHE EITHER BY LAND OR SEA
AND IF APPREHENDED HAVE NO ARMS, BUT ONCE FULLY LOADED WEAPONS
ARE DUG UP, MEN ARE READY TO GO INTO ACTION IMMEDIATELY. BRITISH
AMBASSADOR [] READ MARKINGS ON RIFLES AND DATES OF
MANUFACTURE; [] HE IS SENDING CABLE TO HIS GOVT
ADVISING OF GRAVITY OF SITUATION. WSHOOFS AMBASSADOR WANTED TO
TELEPHOTO MARKINGS TO PBPRIME FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.
PERUVIAN MINISTER SPECULATING THIS MAY MEAN BEGINNING OF WW 3.

[] CALLING ON PBPRIME FOR DESTROYER AND SEARCH PLANES TO

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LOCATE SUBMARINE. NEW REPORTS OF SUB-SIGHTINGS COMING IN FROM COASTAL RESIDENTS WHO BELIEVE THEIR OWN STORIES.

2. [] AGAIN ASKED MAGOFFIN FOR NEGATIVE REQUESTED IN [] 950 (IN 37647). BELIEVE IT ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE HE BE FURNISHED THIS. HE CAN STALL FOR A PERIOD OF TIME BY SAYING HE HAS TURNED IT OVER TO PBPRIME FOR AMPLIFICATION IN HOPE OF IDENTIFYING SUB, BUT SOONER OR LATER MAY HAVE TO PRODUCE IT IF CREDIBILITY OF STORY TO BE MAINTAINED.

END OF MESSAGE.

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